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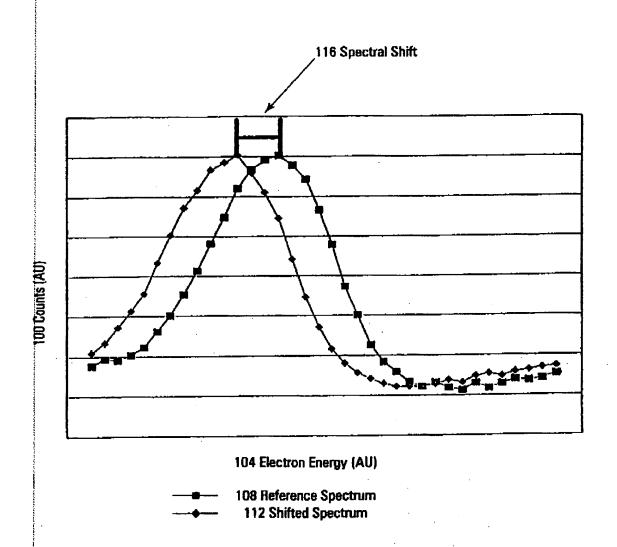
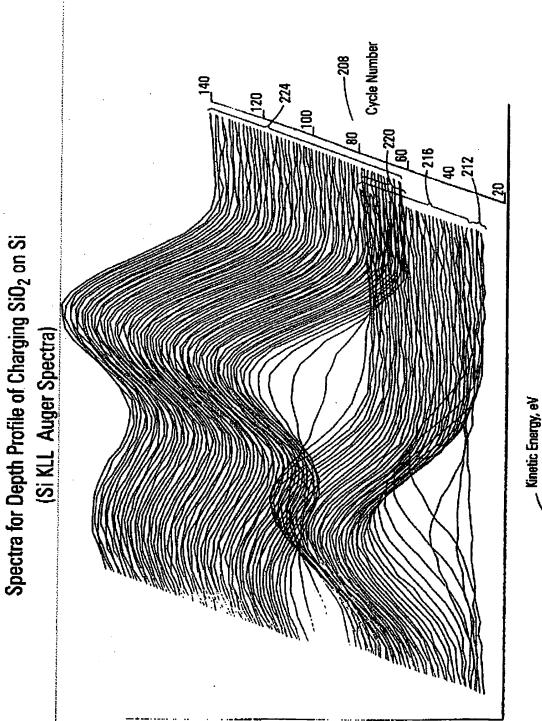


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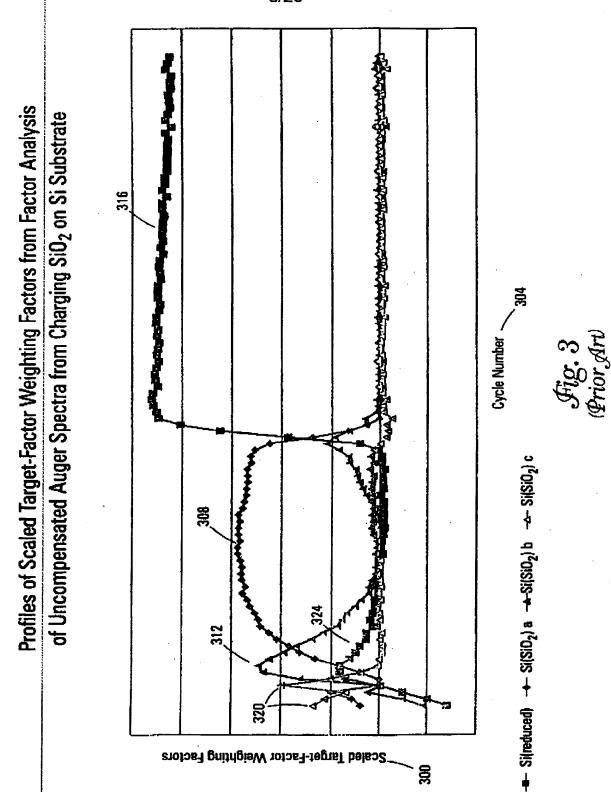


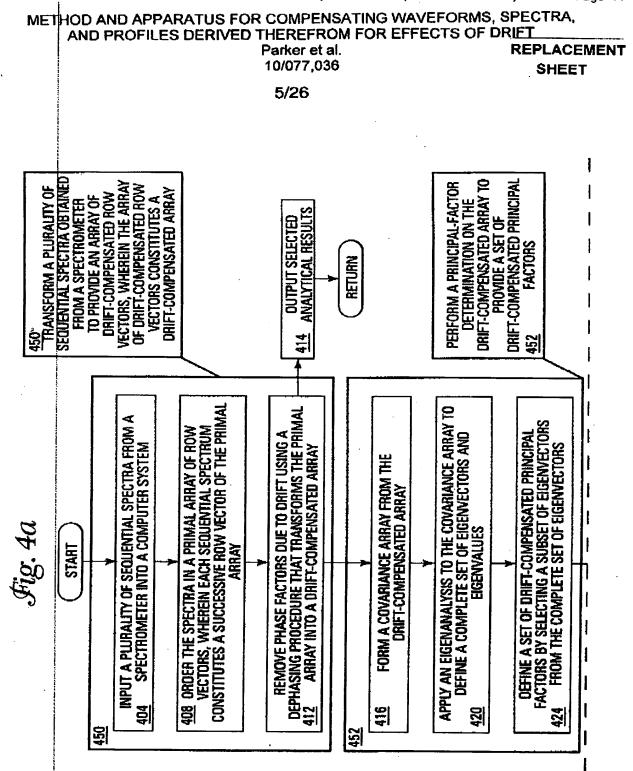
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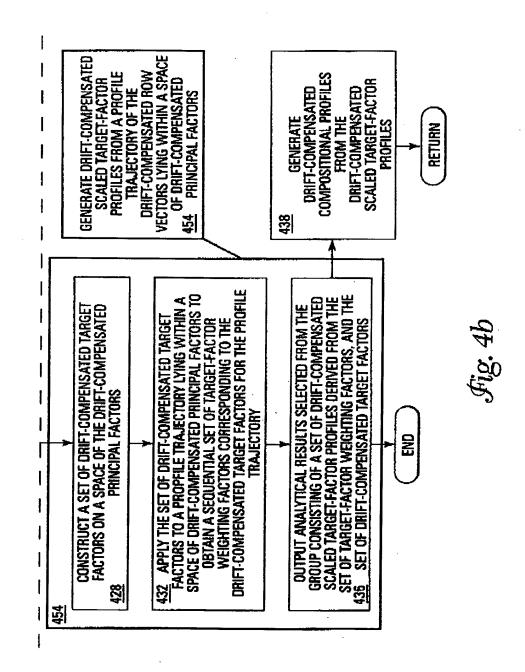






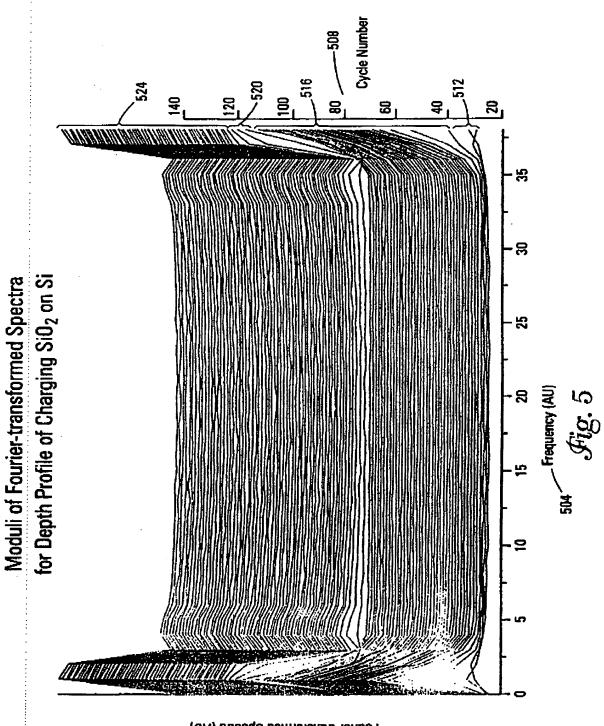


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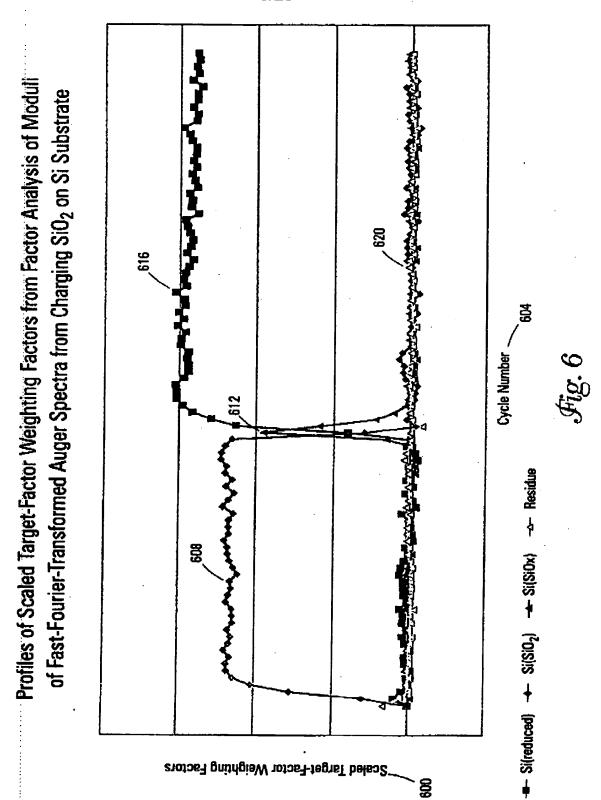


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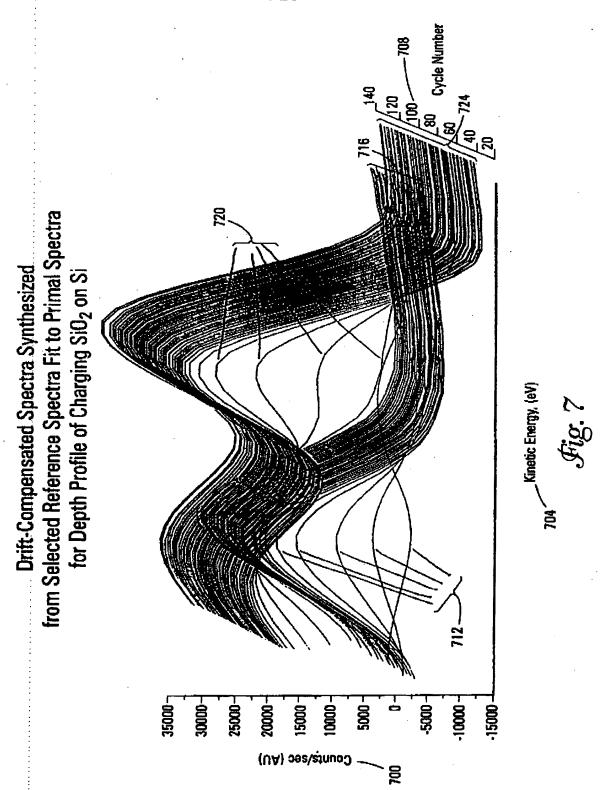


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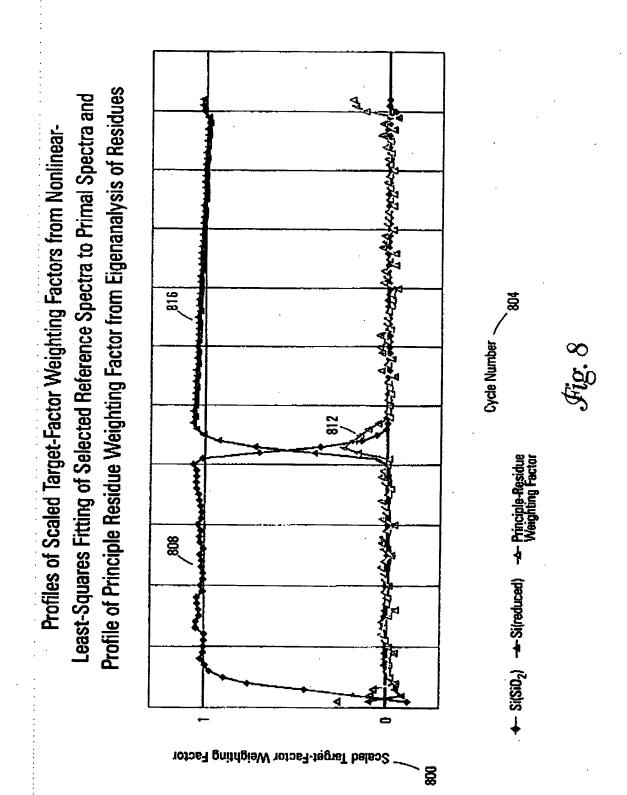


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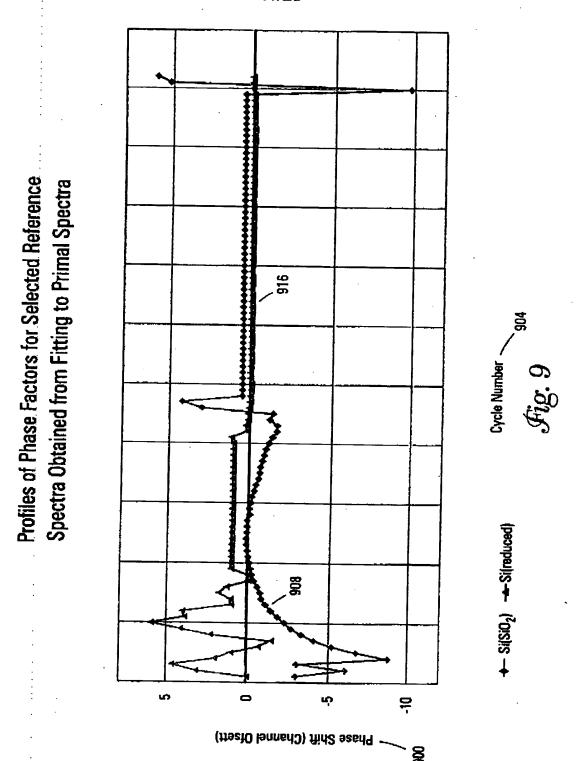


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1000

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APPLY A FOURIER TRANSFORM TO THE SPECTRA IN THE PRIMAL ARRAY OF ROW VECTORS FORMING AN ARRAY OF 1010 FOURIER-TRANSFORMED ROW VECTORS

MULTIPLY EACH FOURIER-TRANSFORMED ROW VECTOR BY A COMPLEX CONJUGATE OF EACH FOURIER-TRANSFORMED ROW VECTOR TO FORM A SQUARED MODULI VECTOR 1020THEREBY REMOVING PHASE FACTORS DUE TO DRIFT

TAKE THE SQUARE ROOT OF EACH ELEMENT OF THE SQUARED MODULI VECTOR TO CREATE A CORRESPONDING MODULI VECTOR

FORM A DRIFT-COMPENSATED ARRAY OF MODULI VECTORS BY SUCCESSIVELY SEQUENCING THE MODULI VECTORS AS SUCCESSIVE DRIFT-COMPENSATED ROW VECTORS IN A DRIFT-COMPENSATED ARRAY, WHEREIN THE MODULI VECTORS CONSTITUTE MODULI OF FOURIER-TRANSFORMED SPECTRA

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REMOVE PHASE FACTORS DUE TO DRIFT USING A DEPHASING PROCEDURE THAT TRANSFORMS THE PRIMAL ARRAY INTO A **DRIFT-COMPENSATED ARRAY** 412 1100 <u>412</u> APPLY A FITTING PROCEDURE TO EACH SPECTRUM IN THE PRIMAL ARRAY USING SELECTED REFERENCE SPECTRA CALCULATE THROUGH THE FITTING PROCEDURE A CORRESPONDING REFERENCE WEIGHTING FACTOR FOR **EACH REFERENCE SPECTRUM CORRESPONDING TO EACH** SPECTRUM IN THE PRIMAL ARRAY REMOVE THE PHASE FACTOR DUE TO DRIFT FROM EACH SPECTRUM IN THE PRIMAL ARRAY BY SYNTHESIZING A CORRESPONDING DRIFT-COMPENSATED SPECTRUM GIVEN BY THE SUM OF EACH SELECTED REFERENCE SPECTRUM MULTIPLIED BY THE CORRESPONDING REFERENCE 1130 WEIGHTING FACTOR FORM A DRIFT-COMPENSATED ARRAY BY SUCCESSIVELY SEQUENCING THE DRIFT-COMPENSATED SPECTRA AS SUCCESSIVE DRIFT-COMPENSATED ROW VECTORS IN THE **DRIFT-COMPENSATED ARRAY** 1140

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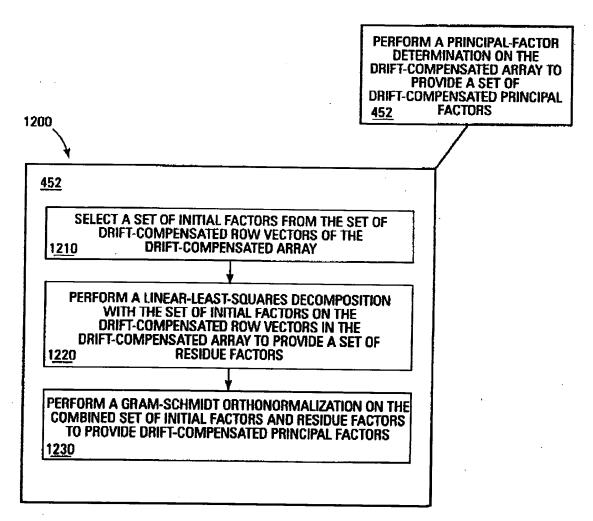


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CONSTRUCT A SET OF DRIFT-COMPENSATED TARGET FACTORS ON A SPACE OF THE DRIFT-COMPENSATED PRINCIPAL 428 FACTORS

1300

428

GENERATE A PROFILE TRAJECTORY ON A 3-DIMENSIONAL PROJECTION OF A 4-DIMENSIONAL SPACE OF A SET OF FIRST-FOUR, DRIFT-COMPENSATED PRINCIPAL FACTORS ALONG WITH A REFERENCE TETRAHEDRON THE VERTICES OF WHICH REPRESENT EACH OF THE FIRST-FOUR, 1310 DRIFT-COMPENSATED PRINCIPAL FACTORS

ENCLOSE THE PROFILE TRAJECTORY WITHIN AN ENCLOSING TETRAHEDRON WITH VERTICES CENTERED ON END-POINTS AND IN PROXIMITY TO TURNING POINTS OF THE PROFILE TRAJECTORY, AND WITH FACES LYING ESSENTIALLY TANGENT TO PORTIONS OF THE PROFILE 1320 TRAJECTORY

CALCULATE THE DRIFT-COMPENSATED TARGET FACTORS
FROM THE NORMED COORDINATES OF THE VERTICES OF
THE ENCLOSING TETRAHEDRON IN TERMS OF THE
1330 DRIFT-COMPENSATED PRINCIPAL FACTORS

Fig. 13

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GENERATE A PROFILE
TRAJECTORY ON A
3-DIMENSIONAL PROJECTION OF
A 4-DIMENSIONAL SPACE OF A
FIRST-FOUR,
DRIFT-COMPENSATED PRINCIPAL
FACTORS ALONG WITH A
REFERENCE TETRAHEDRON THE
VERTICES OF WHICH REPRESENT
EACH OF THE FIRST-FOUR,
DRIFT-COMPENSATED PRINCIPAL
1310 FACTORS

1400

<u>1310</u>

1410 CALCULATE 4-SPACE COORDINATES OF A PROFILE TRAJECTORY OF DRIFT-COMPENSATED TARGET-FACTOR PROFILES ON A 4-DIMENSIONAL SPACE TO PRODUCE FOUR COORDINATES FOR EACH POINT IN THE PROFILE TRAJECTORY, ONE COORDINATE FOR EACH OF THE FIRST-FOUR, DRIFT-COMPENSATED PRINCIPAL FACTORS

REDUCE THE DIMENSIONALITY OF THE COORDINATES OF THE PROFILE TRAJECTORY BY DIVIDING EACH COORDINATE BY A SUM OF ALL FOUR 4-SPACE COORDINATES TO PRODUCE NORMED COORDINATES FOR THE PROFILE TRAJECTORY

PLOT THE NORMED COORDINATES FOR THE PROFILE
TRAJECTORY IN A 3-DIMENSIONAL SPACE THE
COORDINATES AXES OF WHICH ARE EDGES OF A
REFERENCE TETRAHEDRON, THE VERTICES OF WHICH
CORRESPOND TO UNIT VALUES FOR EACH OF THE
FIRST-FOUR, DRIFT-COMPENSATED PRINCIPAL FACTORS IN A
MANNER ANALOGOUS TO PLOTTING OF COORDINATES ON A
1430
QUATERNARY PHASE DIAGRAM

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ENCLOSE THE PROFILE TRAJECTORY WITHIN AN **ENCLOSING TETRAHEDRON WITH VERTICES CENTERED ON END-POINTS AND IN PROXIMITY** TO TURNING POINTS OF THE PROFILE TRAJECTORY, AND WITH FACES LYING ESSENTIALLY **TANGENT TO PORTIONS OF THE** PROFILE TRAJECTORY: AND. **CALCULATE THE** DRIFT-COMPENSATED TARGET **FACTORS FROM THE NORMED** COORDINATES OF THE VERTICES OF THE ENCLOSING TETRAHEDRON IN TERMS OF THE **DRIFT-COMPENSATED PRINCIPAL** 1320 & 1330 FACTORS

1500 1320 & 1330 PLACE VERTICES OF AN ENCLOSING TETRAHEDRON AT LOCI OF HEAVY POINT CONCENTRATIONS OF A PROFILE 1510 TRAJECTORY ADJUST THE EDGES OF AN ENCLOSING TETRAHEDRON TO LIE ALONG ESSENTIALLY STRAIGHT LINE 1520 **SEGMENTS** PLACE REMAINING VERTICES OF AN ENCLOSING TETRAHEDRON SO AS TO LIE NEAR THE TURNING POINTS OF 1<u>5</u>30 THE PROFILE TRAJECTORY ADJUST THE FACES OF THE ENCLOSING TETRAHEDRON TO LIE ALONG CURVED SEGMENTS JOINING A TURNING POINT AND ESSENTIALLY STRAIGHT LINE SEGMENTS OF THE 1540 **PROFILE TRAJECTORY**

Fig. 15

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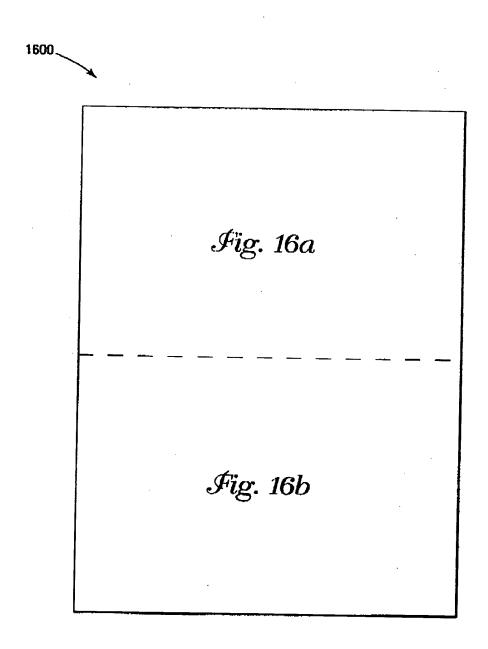
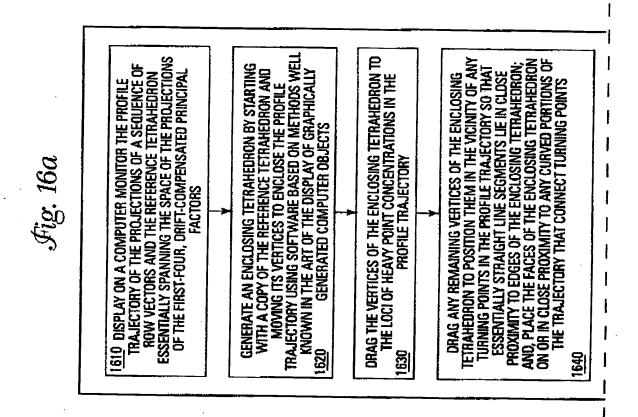


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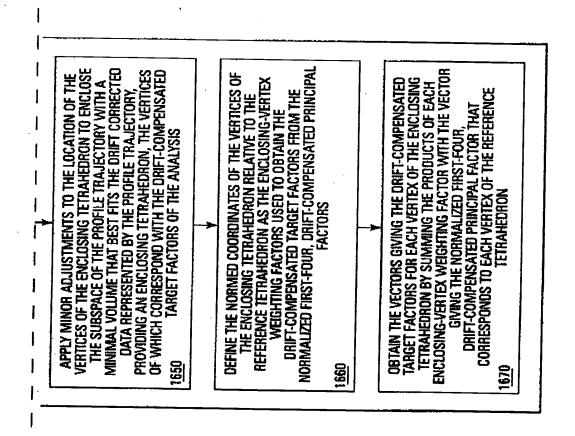
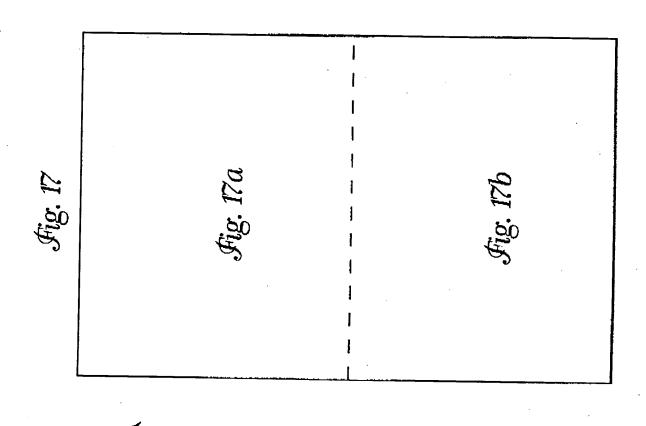


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SELECTED FROM THE GROUP DRIFT-COMPENSATED SCALED DRIFT-COMPENSATED TARGET **TARGET-FACTOR WEIGHTING DUTPUT ANALYTICAL RESULT DERIVED FROM THE SET OF** TARGET-FACTOR PROFILES FACTORS, AND THE SET OF CONSISTING OF A SET OF OBTAIN THE SET OF DRIFT-COMPENSATED TARGET-FACTOR VECTOR TO OPTIMALLY MATCH THE CORRESPONDING ROW 730 VECTOR COMPENSATED FOR THE EFFECTS OF DRIFT PROFILE VALUES BY APPLYING THE SET OF DRIFT-COMPENSATED TARGET FACTORS TO THE PROFILE MANNER ANALOGOUS TO FINDING COORDINATES OF A FACTORS BY THE TARGET-FACTOR WEIGHTING FACTORS, CORRESPONDING TO THE DRIFT-COMPENSATED TARGET SCALE THE AMPLITUDE OF THE RESULTING REFERENCE FACTORS, FROM THE ENCLOSING TETRAHEDRON IN A COMPOSE A REFERENCE VECTOR BY SUMMING THE PRODUCTS FROMED BY MULTIPLYING THE VECTORS TRAJECTORY, I.E. THE TARGET-FACTOR WEIGHTING COORDINATES OF EACH POINT ON THE PROFILE FOR EACH POINT ON THE PROFILE TRAJECTORY TRAJECTORY BY ASCERTAINING THE NORMED POINT ON A QUARTERNARY PHASE DIAGRAM

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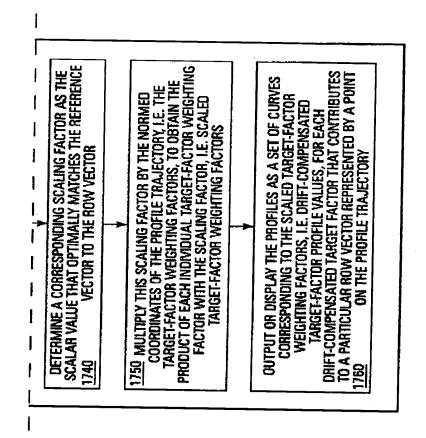


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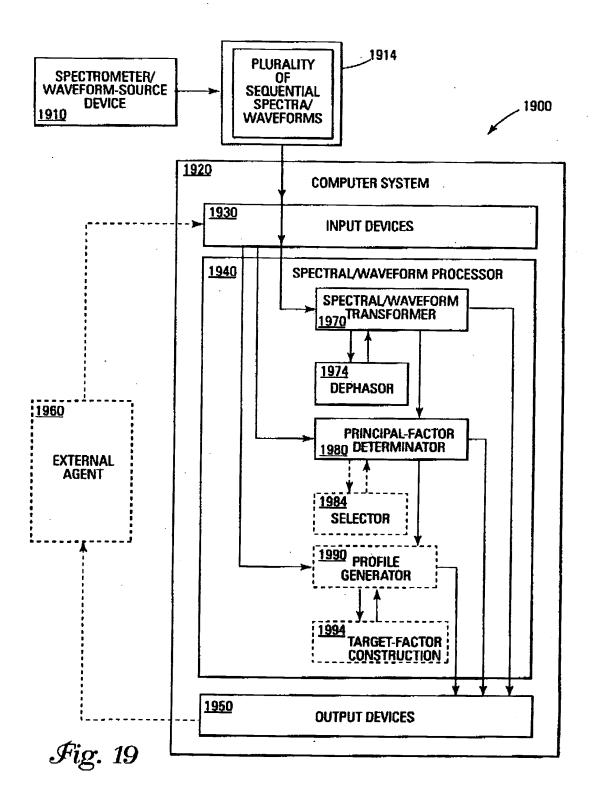
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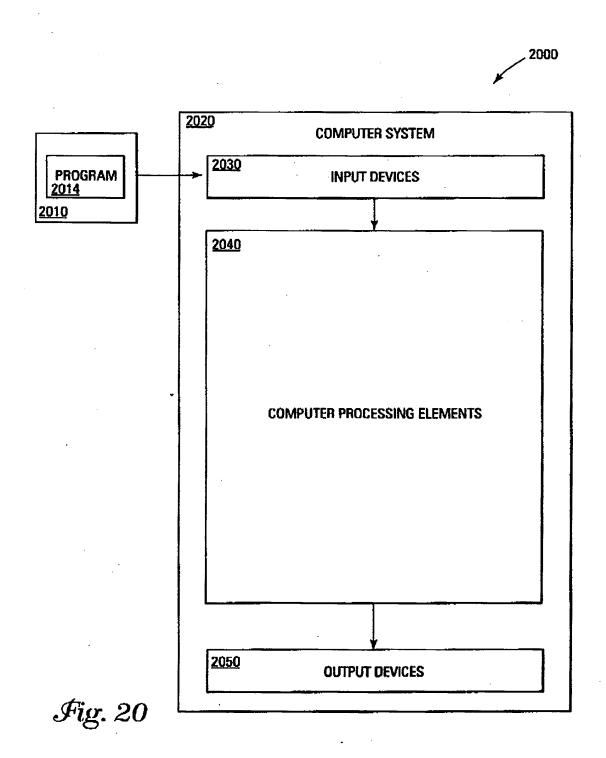
1800 DEFINE A SET OF DRIFT-COMPENSATED SCALED TARGET-FACTOR PROFILE VALUES AS THE SET OF SCALED 1810 TARGET-FACTOR WEIGHTING FACTORS **DIVIDE EACH DRIFT-COMPENSATED SCALED** TARGET-FACTOR PROFILE VALUE BY A PROFILE SENSITIVITY FACTOR FOR EACH CONSTITUENT CORRESPONDING TO THE TARGET FACTOR TO PROVIDE A SENSITIVITY-SCALED 1820 TARGET-FACTOR PROFILE VALUE NORMALIZE THE SENSITIVITY-SCALED TARGET-FACTOR PROFILE VALUE BY DIVIDING EACH SENSITIVITY-SCALED TARGET-FACTOR PROFILE VALUE FOR A GIVEN CYCLE NUMBER BY THE SUM OF ALL THE SENSITIVITY-SCALED TARGET-FACTOR PROFILE VALUES FOR THE GIVEN CYCLE NUMBER TO PROVIDE DRIFT-COMPENSATED COMPOSITIONAL PROFILE VALUES AT THE GIVE CYCLE 1830 NUMBER **OUTPUT THE DRIFT-COMPENSATED COMPOSITIONAL** PROFILE VALUES AS A SET OF DRIFT-COMPENSATED 1840 **COMPOSITIONAL PROFILES**

Fig. 18





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